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LONG-TERM DISABILITY INSURANCE PLAN and  
Real Party in Interest STANDARD INSURANCE  
COMPANY

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

**PATRICIA BROYLES,**

**Plaintiff,**

**v.**

**A.U.L. CORPORATION LONG-TERM  
DISABILITY INSURANCE PLAN,**

**Defendant,**

**STANDARD INSURANCE COMPANY,  
Real Party in Interest.**

**Case No. C07-05305-WDB-ADR**

**DECLINATION TO PROCEED  
BEFORE A MAGISTRATE JUDGE  
AND REQUEST FOR  
REASSIGNMENT TO A UNITED  
STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**

**REQUEST FOR REASSIGNMENT TO A UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE:**

The A.U.L. Corporation Long-Term Disability Insurance Plan hereby declines to consent to the assignment of this case to a United States Magistrate Judge for trial and disposition and hereby requests the reassignment of this case to a United States District Judge.

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Respectfully submitted,

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